

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the claims as evidenced in the Office Action dated October 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections to the claims contained therein.


Claims 8-14 have been cancelled by this Response. Claims 1, 3-7 and 20 are currently pending in the application. No new matter has been entered by the amendments hereto.

The Examiner rejected claims 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Applicants have cancelled claims 8-14, thereby rendering moot the rejections thereto.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating claims 1 and 3-7 are allowable. Furthermore, in a telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on January 10, 2006, the Examiner indicated claim 20 is also allowable.

Accordingly, with entry of the amendments and consideration of the arguments and remarks contained herein, all pending claims are now allowable, and a notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if further issues remain in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,


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